

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs that stimulate children's imaginations, provide safe and friendly learning environments, support working families and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principal that quality afterschool programs are a critical link to helping our children become successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Lights On Afterschool promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's Afterschool Programs have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2004 to be

## LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY

in Idaho, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE